

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-10, 12-27, and 29-40 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended. No claims have been added or canceled in the current response.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 7-10, 12-27, and 29-33 have been allowed. Therefore, the remarks below are directed solely to the remaining claims 1-6.

Claims 34-40

Claims 34-40 were added in the previously filed response dated July 25, 2007. However, the Office Action does not address claims 34-40. Therefore, Applicants resubmit the remarks regarding claims 34-40 from the previously filed response below and respectfully request consideration of claims 34-40:

New claims 34-40 have been added without introducing any new matter. Claim 34 sets forth:

 parsing a lead packet of each of the plurality of chunks to extract temporal information and a *chunk length* of a respective chunk from the lead packet; and
(Claim 34; emphasis added)

For the reason discussed above with respect to claim 13, the art of record does not disclose at least the above limitation. Therefore, new claim 34 is allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

New claims 35-36 depend from claim 34, and thus, are also allowable for the above reason. Allowance of claims 35-36 is earnestly solicited.

New claim 37 sets forth:

 a processor coupled to the storage medium operable to dynamically select a timestamp-per-packet mode or a timestamp-per-chunk mode to reconstruct a video stream, wherein, if the timestamp-per-chunk mode is selected, the processor is operable to retrieve a plurality of chunks from the storage device, each of the plurality of chunks

including a lead packet and a plurality of packets, the processor is further operable to parse the lead packet of each of the plurality of chunks to extract temporal information and a ***chunk length*** of a respective chunk, and to reconstruct a video stream using the plurality of chunks, the temporal information, and the chunk length.
(Claim 37; emphasis added)

For the reason discussed above with respect to claim 13, the art of record does not disclose at least the above limitation. Therefore, new claim 37 is allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

New claims 38-40 depend from claim 37, and thus, are also allowable for the above reason. Allowance of claims 38-40 is earnestly solicited.

Rejection under § 102(e)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 5-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Strasser et al (U.S. 2003/0185238). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 1 as amended sets forth “the lead packet comprising ... a ***chunk length*** of the chunk associated with the lead packet” (Claim 1 as amended; emphasis added). As stated in the Office Action, the art on record does not disclose chunk length in a lead packet (Office Action, p. 6). For at least this reason, Strasser fails to anticipate claim 1 as amended. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-3 and 5-6 depend from claim 1, and thus, are not anticipated by Strasser for the reason discussed above with respect to claim 1. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection under § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Strasser in view of Demas et al, (U.S. 2003/0165196). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 4 depends from claim 1, and thus, includes all limitations set forth in claim 1. As stated in the Office Action, the art on record does not disclose chunk length in a lead packet (Office Action, p. 6). Since neither Strasser nor Demas, alone or in combination, teaches a lead packet comprising a chunk length of the chunk associated with the lead packet, claim 4 is patentable over Strasser in view of Demas. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

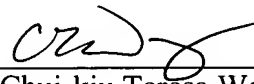
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections to claims 1-6 have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the current application in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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